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Reply to Office Action of September 14, 2005



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Subhendu Guha et al.

Serial No.: 10/765,435

Group Art Unit: 2822

Filing Date: January 27, 2004

Examiner: Thanh Y. Tran

For: METHOD FOR DEPOSITING HIGH-QUALITY MICROCRYSTALLINE
SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIALS

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2005, Applicant submits the following reply.

Response to Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action mailed September 14, 2005, the Examiner imposed a genus/species restriction requirement. Applicant is required to elect between Species I, namely claims 1-14; and Species II, namely claims 15-21, for prosecution on the merits.

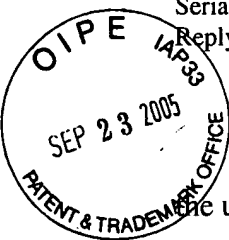
Applicant hereby elects Species I, as defined by claims 1-14, for prosecution on the merits. All of the elected claims 1-14 read on this species.

This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species and claims.

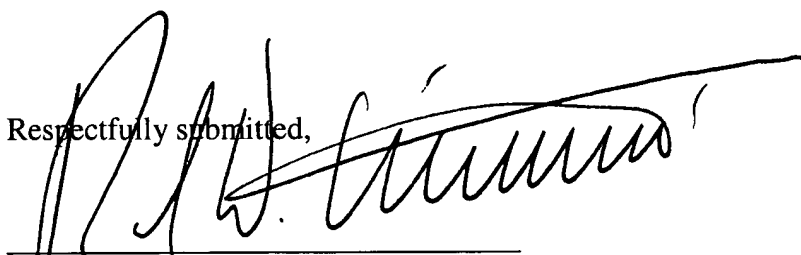
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Any questions, comments or suggestions the Examiner may have should be directed to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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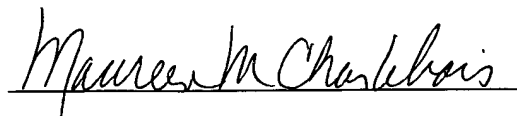
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